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TOPIC <u>Quartering Area of the 25th Tank Div</u>		
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1. On 2 July 1954, the occupation of the barracks installation northwest of Berliner Strasse (4741) in Frenzlau by a new unit was completed. At about 1430 on 30 June, ammunition boxes and boards were unloaded from 7 flatcars with sideracks at the freight station. On 1 July, the material stored at the freight station was shuttled to the barracks installation by trucks . On 2 July, a column of 12 empty trucks left the installation toward the town and returned at about 1900 with iron bedsteads, chairs and cupboards. On 3 July, fatigue details worked in the barracks yard while the vehicles in the motor vehicle sheds were being serviced. On 5 July, 3 or 4 tanks went to the training area on Sternhagener Weg. The tanks returned at about 2200. Three JS-2 tanks were seen in the barracks area. Trucks hauled coal from the railroad station to the barracks. About 300 soldiers received meals on 7 July. 1
2. On 15 July, the barracks installation northwest of Berliner Strasse was occupied by about 600 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. A T-34 tank was seen in the barracks area. One barrack was filled to capacity with billeting equipment. Three canvas-covered JS-2 tanks and several soldiers in fatigue uniforms were seen in the fenced-in tank firing area. Truck was seen at a gate. 1
3. On 7 July, the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Strasse (4742) in Frenzlau was still occupied by a guard detail of about 40 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. A fatigue detail engaged in reconditioning work.
4. On 15 July, the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Strasse was occupied by only a rear detail. Only one building appeared to be occupied.
5. On 30 June, the SS-Kaserne and the Sachsenhausen concentration camp (4681 or 4632?) in Oranienburg were vacant. A KVP sentry was observed for the first time. It was assumed that the west section of the installation was to be occupied soon by KVP. Between 5 and 9 July, a rear detail of the Soviet Army was still stationed in the north section of the quartering area.

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A Soviet sentry was seen at the gate on Triftstrasse. On 5 July, truck [] carrying furniture left through this gate. ¹

6. In early July, the clearing of SS-Kaserne and the Sachsenhausen concentration camp, except for the quarters of the driving school unit, was completed. On 30 July, trucks [] carrying billeting equipment left toward Schmachtenhagen through the gate on Triftstrasse. A craftsman stated that several BA-64 armored scout cars were still stationed in the quartering area. On 11 and 14 July, 80 to 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets marched to the Schuetzenhaus. Six trucks daily engaged in driving school practices in the terrain. On 4 July, a few houses on Jaeger Strasse and Hubertus Strasse were still occupied by officers' families. ¹
 7. On 28 June, the supply officer of the tank training unit Picheniyen went to Prenzlau with a shipment and is now located there. On 10 July, the SS-Kaserne and the Sachsenhausen concentration camp, except for the quarters of the driving school unit, had been vacated by the Soviet army and were occupied by KVP. The abovementioned quarters were also to be vacated. ¹
 8. In June, the Weisse Stadt (4683) restricted area in Oranienburg was occupied as previously. Between 17 and 29 June, motor vehicles [] were seen.
 9. In early July, the occupation of the Weisse Stadt restricted area was unchanged.
 10. In early July, a small book was obtained from the library of Unit [] in the Weisse Stadt restricted area. ² (B-det)
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1. [] Comment. The information confirms the transfer of the unidentified motor transport battalion and the unidentified tank training battalion of the 25th Tank Div from the Sachsenhausen concentration camp and the SS-Kaserne in Oranienburg to the barracks installation northwest of Berliner Strasse in Prenzlau. The units reportedly transferred in 4 shipments. [] Major Picheniyen is known as supply officer of the tank training battalion.
 2. [] Comment. [] the Hq 25th Tank Div in Oranienburg until early July 1954.
 3. [] Comment. Corresponding to observations at the Oranienburg and Prenzlau posts, the bulk of the units of the 25th Tank Div is located in Camp Vogelsang at the Templin troop training grounds until mid-July.

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